

Application no.: 09/997,494  
Notice dated 03/09/2006  
Reply dated 04/26/2006

Atty Docket No.: WEAVER.PT1  
Customer No.: 24943



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
Alex P. Weaver	)	Examiner: Ernesto Garcia
	)	
Application No:	)	Art Unit: 3679
09/997,494	)	
	)	
Filing Date:	)	AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO
11/19/2001	)	OFFICE ACTION DATED 05/26/2005
	)	
Title:	)	
"Double Locking Mortise	)	
Joint"	)	Customer No.: 24943

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the non-final Office Action dated 05/26/2005, hereinafter, "the Office Action" and in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated 03/09/2006, hereinafter, "the Notice". The Notice set a one (1) month period for reply from the mailing date of the Notice. A petition for extension of time for one (1) month is enclosed that makes the present response due on or before May 9, 2006.

The Application is believed by Applicant to be in proper condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.